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Weblinks

Chapter 2
www.ethics.org.au/content/ethics-articles
This is the website for the St James Ethics Centre. It contains a range of definitions, articles and accounts of research.

This document sets out the stated national educational goals. Each state and territory has developed websites for responses that contain arguments in relation to the efficacy of these goals.

www.aitsl.edu.au/
This is the website for the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL). It is a new organisation established in 2010 (replacing Teaching Australia) and the website continues to grow and develop.

Chapter 3
www.abs.gov.au
This is the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and contains up to date statistical information about aspects of Australian society.

www.deewr.gov.au
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) provides latest government policies, publications and resources.

Chapter 4
www.acsa.edu.au
Australian Curriculum Studies Association. This website contains many important resources including those relating to Middle Schooling.

www.highresolves.org
High Resolves Initiative. An innovative educational program currently being introduced in Victoria and NSW designed to motivate secondary students, particularly regarding social responsibility and global action.

New Basics website.

www.learningtolearn.sa.edu.au/core_learning/pages/default/tfel/?reFlag=1
Learning to Learn

www.ltscotland.org.uk
Learning Teaching Scotland. This very helpful website links with a range of other websites providing valuable resources and suggestions for teachers.

www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au
NSW Quality Teaching Framework. This website includes the details for the quality teaching framework described above. The NSW model of Quality Teaching was published for NSW government schools as a discussion paper in 2003 (www.curriculumsupport.edu.au).

www.peelweb.org
Project for Enhancing Effective Learning (PEEL). Contains many valuable resources and details of publications.
www.whatworks.edu.au
What works: Improving outcomes for Indigenous Students. Details a range of excellent materials, programs and professional learning opportunities that have been developed to improve Aboriginal learning outcomes.

NSW Department of Education and Training and University of Western Sydney (2006) ‘School is for me: Pathways to student engagement’

Chapter 5
www.holistic-education.net/visitors.htm
This website discusses the purposes of holistic education, and how children learn healthy pro-social relationships, develop emotionally and demonstrate resilience.

http://youth-activities.suite101.com/article.cfm/group_learning_activities
This website provides examples of activities and games you can play with your class to help them develop group skills and relationship skills. It provides a link to another website that contains first day icebreaker activities.

Chapter 6
www.acara.edu.au
Australian Curriculum and Assessment Reporting Authority (ACARA). Established in 2009, ACARA is responsible for overseeing the National Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting strategies for Australian schools. Consultation is invited for the draft frameworks for English, Mathematics, Science and History.

AuSSI: Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative.

www.oecd.org
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Includes six scenarios, Schooling for Tomorrow, developed to help focus on possible school futures in 2020.

www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson_says_schools.kill.creativity.html
Sir Ken Robinson on creativity and education. This British educator has written and spoken about creativity and education – there are numerous videoclips and weblinks.

Chapter 7
www.smartteaching.org/blog/2008/08/baptism-by-fire-100-essential-tips-and-resourcesfor-student-teachers/
This website contains practical suggestions to help you manage your professional experiences. It also contains some blogs from both experienced and early career teachers.

www.uws.edu.au/about/adminorg/devint/ord/students/learningthroughcommunityservice
The University of Western Sydney program, Learning through Community Service.

Chapter 8
www.acara.edu.au
The ACARA website.

Chapter 9
www.ed.gov/teachers/become/about/survivalguide/index.html
Survival Guide for New Teachers. This gives advice from first-year teachers on how to work with other teachers, parents, principals and teacher educators.

www.crnhq.org/
This is the Conflict Resolution Network website. It contains a wealth of resources for effective conflict management and information about bullying and cyberbullying.
Chapter 10

www.afs.org/hipp/

This is the website of Help Increase the Peace Program.

Chapter 11

http://teachingtoday.glencoe.com/howtoarticles/backward-mapping-strategies-for-socialstudies-planning

This is the weblink to the article concerned with backward mapping strategies for social studies planning.

www.acara.edu.au/

The website of the newly formed Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority with detailed information covering its work in developing curricula and testing arrangements.

www.ellonline.co.uk/research.php

This website provides information regarding powerful learning and the ways in which it is being researched.


A comprehensive website with links to various state organisations and reporting upon various assessment policies and practices.

www.electricteacher.com/onlineportfolio

A practical guide to developing digital portfolios, providing templates and examples.

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This is the website for the Australian Government’s Family–School Partnership Framework.

www.familyschool.org.au

This is the Family Schools and Community Partnerships Bureau website. It has been set up to help Australian schools, families and communities build sustainable, collaborative, productive relationships.

www.acsso.org.au/

The Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO) is the national voice of parents of children in Australia’s public schools and their school communities. The website contains latest news and information about projects. It also contains a list of relevant publications.

www.austparents.edu.au

The Australian Parents Council (APC) is the national federation of organisations representing parents of students attending non-government schools. The website contains latest news and publications and information about research.

Chapter 13

www.mande.co.uk/docs/MSCGuide.pdf

This resource provides information regarding the most significant change technique. As a relatively new procedure it is a helpful one to add to the professional toolbox.

www.slideshare.net/egaleano/classroom-observation-techniques

This slide show is not only entertaining, it brings together some critical questions about the nature of observation in educational settings. It would make a great discussion starter.